

In the Claims:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising an omeprazole composition fixed with a ratio of 5-methoxy and 6-methoxy isomers, wherein said ratio is determined by Fourier Transform Raman Spectroscopy and said ratio is a fixed ratio from ~~about~~ 5% or less of the 5-methoxy isomer and from ~~about~~ 95% or more of the 6-methoxy isomer.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 3, A pharmaceutical formulation comprising an omeprazole composition fixed with a ratio of 5-methoxy and 6-methoxy isomers, wherein said ratio is determined by Fourier Transform Raman Spectroscopy and said ratio is a fixed with a ratio of from about 11 10 percent or less 5-methoxy and from about 89 90 percent or more 6-methoxy.~~

5. (Canceled).

6. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 3, wherein a predetermined ratio of 5-methoxy and 6-methoxy omeprazole is selected to produce the pharmaceutical formulation.

7. (Canceled).

8. (New) The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 4, wherein a predetermined ratio of 5-methoxy and 6-methoxy omeprazole is selected to produce the pharmaceutical formulation.